

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2268

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 30, 1981

Application of U. S. BUS LINES,)
INC., for Temporary Authority to)
Conduct Regular-Route Operations)
Between Montgomery Village and)
Washington, D. C.)

Case No. AP-81-18

By motion filed October 30, 1981, U. S. Bus Lines, Inc., seeks voluntary revocation of its temporary authority to conduct regular-route operations between Montgomery Village, Md., and Washington, D. C., effective November 2, 1981. For good cause shown, the motion will be granted.

U. S. Bus began providing this service under temporary authority ^{1/} on August 3, 1981, upon cessation of operations by Dawson's Charter Service, Inc. Although the temporary authority would be effective through January 29, 1982, U. S. Bus soon determined that it was not interested in providing the service on a permanent basis and would prefer to terminate the service as soon as other arrangements for the passengers could be made. U. S. Bus so advised the Commission.

Subsequently, Eyre's Bus Service, Inc., applied for and received from the Interstate Commerce Commission authority to provide the service as part of a longer route serving Mount Airy, Md. ^{2/}

In support of the motion to terminate WMATC temporary authority, counsel for both U. S. Bus and Eyre's advises that replacement service will be provided by Eyre's being November 2, 1981. U. S. Bus has

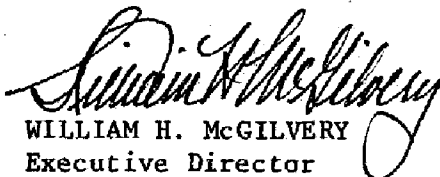
^{1/} See Order No. 2246, served July 31, 1981.

^{2/} This point is outside the Metropolitan District and the service to be provided by Eyre's is excepted from WMATC jurisdiction. See Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 1(a)(4).

previously advised that it does not consider the service compatible or feasible in connection with its other services. Considering this in light of the fact that another carrier is willing and authorized 3/ to provide the service, we find that U. S. Bus has established the "good cause" required by the Compact 4/ to revoke its temporary authority.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the grant of temporary authority in Case No. AP-81-18 is hereby revoked effective November 2, 1981, at 12:01 a.m.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION, COMMISSIONERS CLEMENT, SCHIFTER AND SHANNON:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director

3/ The staff of the Commission has independently verified the grant of emergency temporary authority to Eyre's.

4/ See Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 4(d)(3).